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SUBJECT: Trip Report for the July 30, 1987 site
visit to the Skinner Landfill site in
West Chester, OH.
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On July 30, 1987, I conducted a site visit with Jan Bartlett of the technical support section. Our primary purpose was to document (record) the site conditions with a videotape camera. Our contractors (Weston) was at the site for most of the week (7-27 to 7/30) for field sampling. A videotape record of the site could be put to several uses including presentation to local officials or concerned citizens. These people are not allowed on site for safety reasons.

We arrived at the site around 9:30 AM and began videotaping immediately. I have the only copy of the videotape in my file. I provided limited narration on the tape mostly in the way of providing site description and site RI history.

Since the June 26, 1987 site visit, there is definitely more material on the buried lagoon / central shoulder (B.L.C.S) area. Most of the material recently placed has been deposited at the southern extreme of the B.L.C.S. The amount

of fill at the southern extreme boundary of the B.L.C.S. on June 26, 1987 was between 25 to 40 feet. On this most recent visit (7/30/87), the fill above the original (pre-1986) surface is estimated to be between 40 and 50 feet. Access to the top of the fill covering the B.L.C.S. was always possible by scaling the south face of the wall of fill. Presently, the south face of the wall of fill is so high and steep that scaling this wall is impossible.

The videotape and the photographs taken all Spring may show the progression of the landfill's operation on the B.L.C.S. I would estimate that the fill above the original (pre-1986) surface ranges from 30 to 50 feet.

During the site visit we also visited other areas of the site including the "white goods" area (refer to work plan), the "removed drum" pad by Skinner Creek and the East Fork Mill Creek which was dry. We did not encounter any of the landfill personnel during the visit.